

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
State Allocation Board Meeting, April 28, 1999

STATE RELOCATABLE CLASSROOM PROGRAM

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To request a change in the State Relocatable Classroom Program (SRCP) eligibility formula and classroom loading standard to those under the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998, Chapter 12.5, Education Code 17070.

BACKGROUND

On January 25, 1995, the State Allocation Board established the current eligibility criteria for funding priority levels. The priority levels determine the order in which buildings will be approved for placement. Under Priority A, II, the standard eligibility formula uses basic teaching station loading standards and a one year projection for Average Daily Attendance (ADA) as determined by the Enrollment Projection (Form SAB 411). However, the loading standards have changed due to the passage of SB 50 and Proposition 1A. As a result, the classroom loading standards under the SRCP do not coincide with those under Education Code 17070.

The Enrollment Projection (Form SAB 411) has been used to determine eligibility under the SRCP by showing the breakdown of the each grade level's classroom factor (First Year Projected ADA divided by the Load Factor equals the Classroom Factor) for the applicant district. However, this form is now obsolete and has been replaced by the Enrollment Certification/Projection (SB 50-01) which has new loading standards. The current loading standards for the SRCP are shown below in conjunction with the proposed changes under Education Code 17070:

<b>CURRENT LOADING STANDARDS FOR THE SRCP</b>	<b>PROPOSED LOADING STANDARDS</b>
Kindergarten = 55	Kindergarten – Grade 6 = 25
Grades 1-8 = 30	
Grades 9-12 = 27	Grades 7-12 = 27

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Office of Public School Construction requests the following changes for the SRCP to align the program with the School Facilities Program:

1. Allow the applicants to use loading standards consistent with the School Facilities Program.
2. Replace Enrollment Projection (SAB 411) with the Enrollment Certification/Projection (Form SB 50-01).

The State Allocation Board approved this item.